

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (new): A device for connecting a carrier part to an add-on part, said device comprising:

an anchoring bush, said bush adapted to be anchored in a said carrier part, said bush including a first snap-lock structure, an elongated connecting part having two disks secured thereto, said disks spaced apart from each other by an interpiece, said connecting part including a second snap-lock structure for interlocking said first and second snap locks and for cooperating with said first snap-lock structure to permit the distance between said receiving part and said anchoring bush to be lockingly adjusted; and

a receiving part comprising a ring-like open receiving element and a fixing region, a plurality of arms connecting said receiving element to said fixing region, said arms including elbows, said disks claspingly receiving said fixing region, said ring-like receiving element receiving said interpiece, whereby said elbows permit said interpiece to move relative to said fixing region in a direction perpendicular to the direction of elongation of said connecting part.

Claim 9 (new): The device of claim 8 wherein said receiving part is a flat plate.

Claim 10 (new): The device of claim 8 wherein said elbow defines two segments of said arm, said segments disposed at an angle smaller than 180 degrees relative to each other.

Claim 11 (new): The device of claim 10 wherein said segments are disposed at right angles to each other.

Claim 12 (new): The device of claim 8 wherein said receiving element comprises an annulus with an insertion opening disposed therein, a guide nose disposed adjacent said opening, and an

arresting nose with a snap-lock end disposed adjacent said opening, said snap-lock end flexing towards said opening and adapted to lock said interpiece in place.

Claim 13 (new): The device according to claim 8 wherein said first snap-lock structure comprises a snap ring and said second snap-lock structure comprises a snap nose.

Claim 14 (new): The device according to claim 13 wherein said snap noses are disposed in the longitudinal direction at a distance from each other which is equal to half the distance between said snap rings.